



DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION  
CITY OF CHICAGO

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** The Honorable Carrie M. Austin  
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

**From:** Charles L. Williams  
Commissioner  
Department of Streets and Sanitation

**CC:** Samantha Fields  
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

**Date:** October 31, 2016

**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 81-01

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Hairston asked for the cost DSS incurs for collecting recycling carts that private companies pass over due to contaminated contents.

DSS refuse crews collect from contaminated blue carts as part of their normal route. As such, DSS has not incurred any additional costs collecting from contaminated blue carts in 2016.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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**Re:** Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

**ID#:** 81-02

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Burnett asked for a breakdown of the money DSS spends to buy supplies from minority firms.

Please see the attached list of minority vendors who provided supplies to the department of Streets and Sanitation.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION - OCT 2015 THRU SEPT 2016  
MBE/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT REPORT**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION			QUNT PAID TO VENDOR		Sub-Contractor MBE			Subcontractor WBE	
PO Description	Vendor Name	PO No	Minority Status	Amount Paid/Received YTD	MBE NAME	Ethnicity	MBE Actual \$	WBE NAME	Ethnicity
WOODEN BARRICADES / STEEL BARRIERS	BARRICADE LITES, INC.	29882	Hispanic	\$ 80,356.25					
MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRONIC PARTS & EQUIPMENT	MIDCO ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC.	17746	Non-Minority WBE	\$ 28,933.95				Midco	Non-Minority WBE
HIGH VISIBILITY PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	SILK SCREEN EXPRESS	30407	Non-Minority WBE	\$ 62,832.55					
SODIUM BICARBONATE FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL	CHICAGO UNITED INC, LTD	26935	Hispanic	\$ 31,774.03	Chicago United	Hispanic		Alko Automotive	Non-Minority WBE
ROUNDUP PRO® CONCENTRATE HERBICIDE	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	19726	Hispanic	\$ 77,833.20	Chicago United	Hispanic		Alko Automotive	Non-Minority WBE
8FT, 16 GAUGE STEEL BARRIERS AND REPLACEMENT	T & N CHICAGO, INC.	30602	African American	\$ 39,480.00	Delivery Distributions	African American			
GRAFFITI REMOVER	PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	22373	Non-Minority WBE	\$ 25,949.10				Progressive Industries	Non-Minority WBE
NGR RECEIPTS	GEM BUSINESS FORMS, INC.	28521	African American	\$ 2,751.05	GEM Acquisition	African American			
MOBILE REFUSE CARTS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	29439	Hispanic	\$ 1,685,282.22					
BULK ROCK SALT AND DE-ICING MATERIALS	DETROIT SALT	24857		\$ 4,237,471.59	NBM Trucking	Hispanic	\$ 190,285.79	Marina Cartage	Non-Minority WBE
BULK ROCK SALT AND DE-ICING MATERIALS	MORTON SALT CO	24856		\$ 612,808.22	Matias Trucking	Hispanic	\$ 160,367.71	Ocean Mist	Asian
BULK ROCK SALT AND DE-ICING MATERIALS	MORTON SALT CO	40769		\$ 2,799,483.02	Matias Trucking	Hispanic	\$ 293,887.01	E King	African American
DE-ICING MATERIALS BEETLE JUICE AND ANTI FOAMING AGENT	WEILSPRING MGMT, LTD.	25396	African American	\$ 13,295.53					
RODENTICIDE	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	24871	Hispanic	\$ 69,560.75	Triangle Fabrication	Hispanic	\$ 34,253.00	Alko Automotive	Non-Minority WBE
								Dan's Printing & Offices	Non-Minority WBE



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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Smith asked how many of the department's duty disability cases were new in 2016.

For 2016 the department of Streets and Sanitation experienced 115 new duty disability claims.

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Lopez asked for a list of delegate agencies and some metrics surrounding their services.

In 2016 and 2017 the department of Streets and Sanitation budgeted \$600,000 towards the Ex-Offender Program. Please refer to DFSS for the metrics surrounding this delegate agency as they hold the contract.

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Hopkins asked for an evaluation of the next generation of solar trash compactors.

The department of Streets and Sanitation is in the process of finalizing the specifications for what a new solar trash compactor should look like. Any of these devices would need to meet the city's needs and withstand the city's weather extremes. It is anticipated the RFI will go public in the first quarter of 2017.

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman King asked for a breakdown of the department's 2016 MBE and WBE spending.

Please see the attached list of minority vendors with whom the department of Streets and Sanitation conducted business in 2016.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND SANITATION - OCT 2015 THRU SEPT 2016**

**MBE/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT REPORT**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Vendor Name	PO No	Minority Status	MBE NAME	SUB-CONTRACTORS		WBE NAME	WBE Ethnicity
					MBE	WBE		
WOODEN BARRICADES / STEEL BARRIERS	BARRICADE LITES, INC.	29882	Hispanic					
PRESSURE WASHING SERVICES	ALL CLEANERS, INC	30142		DGO PREMIUM SERVICES	Hispanic	WE'RE CLEANING	African American	
SALT PILE TARPAULIN COVERING AND INSTALLATION	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	30269	Hispanic					
EMERGENCY RENTAL OF HEAVY DUTY SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT WITH OPERATORS	CHRISTOFANO EQUIPMENT CO	15940		Big O Movers	African American	E. King	African American	
	M.A.T. LEASING, INC	15938		Sutton Ford Truck Tire Sales	African American Hispanic	West Fuels	Non-Minority	
HIGH VISIBILITY PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	SILK SCREEN EXPRESS	30407	Non-Minority WBE					
BALLED AND BURLAPPED TREE PLANTING, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICES	SEVEN-D CONSTRUCTION CO.	32461	Hispanic	Seven D	Hispanic			
AUTO POUND MANAGEMENT, BOOT RELEASE & TOW, AND RELATED TOWING	UNITED ROAD TOWING INC	21089	Hispanic		Brad's Tire, Inc.	African American	Dan's Printing & Office Supplies	Non-Minority
					Carson's Tire Service	African American	G & E Sales Corporation	Non-Minority
					Black Dog Chicago Corp	Asian	West Fuels	Non-Minority
					Discovery Promotions & Merchandising	African American	Multi Products Distribution	Hispanic
					Grania & Sons Inc.	Hispanic		
					Kate's Detective	African American		
					Higinio Towing	Hispanic		
					Petromex	Hispanic		
					Quimex	Hispanic		
					Numero Uno	Hispanic		
					Sanchez Paving	Hispanic		
					Tri-Angle Fabrication	Hispanic		
					Linda Construction	African American		
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CITY OWNED MATERIAL RECYCLING AND RECOVERY FACILITY (MRRF)	HEARTLAND RECYCLING, LLC	21474			B.B.D Trucking	African American	West Fuels	Non-Minority
					Chicago United	Hispanic	West Fuels	
					S.A.J. Trucking	Hispanic		
					South Chgo Trucking	Hispanic		
					Truck King	Hispanic		

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SODIUM BICARBONATE FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL	MATT LEASING INC	21473		South Chgo Trucking	Hispanic	West Fuels	Non-Minority
				Hernandez Trucking	Hispanic		
				Truck Tire Sales	Hispanic		
WEED CUTTING SERVICES	THE MOWING DEPOT	29170		Chicago United	Hispanic	Alko Automotive	Non-Minority
				Midwest Moving & Storage	Hispanic		
				O'Wallace Landscaping	African American	G. Cooper oil	
ROLL OFF BOX SERVICES	BRACKEN BOX INC	19434	Hispanic	Petromex	Hispanic	Luisse, Inc.	Non-Minority WBE
				Petromex	Hispanic	West Fuels	Non-Minority WBE
ROUNDUP PRO® CONCENTRATE HERBICIDE	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	19726	Hispanic	Chicago United	Hispanic	Alko Automotive	Non-Minority WBE
8FT, 16 GAUGE STEEL BARRIERS AND REPLACEMENT	T & N CHICAGO, INC.	30602	African American	Delivery Distributions	African American		
ASCO REMOTE CONTROL SWITCHES	PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	22373	Non-Minority WBE			Progressive Industries	Non-Minority WBE
NCR RECEIPTS	GEM BUSINESS FORMS, INC.	28521	African American	Nelson Transport	African American	Advanced Supply	Non-Minority WBE
MOBILE REFUSE CARTS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	29439	Hispanic	GEM Acquisition	African American		
BULK ROCK SALT AND DE-ICING MATERIALS	DETROIT SALT	24857		NBM Trucking	Hispanic	Marina Cartage Ocean Mist	Non-Minority WBE Asian
BULK ROCK SALT AND DE-ICING MATERIALS	MORTON SALT CO	24856		Matias Trucking	Hispanic	E.King	African American
BULK ROCK SALT AND DE-ICING MATERIALS	MORTON SALT CO	40769		Matias Trucking	Hispanic	E.King	African American
DE-ICING MATERIALS BEETLE JUICE AND ANTI FOAMING AGENT	WELLSPRING MGMT, LTD.	25396	African American				
PAINTED AND GALVANIZED STEEL LITTER BASKETS AND PLASTIC LITTER BASKET LINERS	EQUITY INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.	16685	African American	Equity Industrial	African American		
SOLAR TRASH COMPACTING KIOSKS WITH PARTS AND SERVICES	BIG BELLY SOLAR INC	23812		Pactrans Air & Sea	Asian	Onyx Distribution	Non-Minority WBE
DECORATIVE STEEL TRASH RECEPTACLES	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	17440	Hispanic	Chicago United	Hispanic	Alko Automotive	Non-Minority WBE
MOBILE CARTS (BLUE)	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	24981	Hispanic	Triangle Fabrication	Hispanic	Alko Automotive	Non-Minority

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MBE/WBE SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT REPORT**

PO Description	Vendor Name	PO No	Minority Status	MBE NAME	Ethnicity	WBE NAME	Ethnicity	
TIRE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES	ALLIED WASTE SERVICES	28192		BBD Trucking	African American	West Fuels	Non-Minority WBE	
	HEARTLAND RECYCLING, LLC	12199		Chicagoland Trucking	Hispanic	West Fuels	Non-Minority WBE	
				S.A.J. Trucking	Hispanic	Tri-State Disposal	Non-Minority WBE	
FURNISHING TRANSFER STATIONS AND DISPOSAL SITES) (LANDFILLS)	RECYCLING SYSTEMS, INC	12198				Luisse, Inc.	Non-Minority WBE	
	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS	12202		Petromex	Hispanic	West Fuels	Non-Minority WBE	
				E. King	African American	G. Cooper Oil Company	Non-Minority WBE	
	ALLIED WASTE SERVICES	12203			Harmons Motor	African American	West Fuels	Non-Minority WBE
					Petromex	Hispanic	West Fuels	Non-Minority WBE
							G. Cooper Oil	Non-Minority WBE
COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF BLUE CART MATERIALS	METAL MGMT	24994		Petromex	Hispanic	Amzo Zip Mailing	Non-Minority WBE	
				Brad's Tire, Inc.	African American	West Fuels	Non-Minority WBE	
RODENTICIDE	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	24871	Hispanic	Triangle Fabrication	Hispanic	Dan's Printing & Offices	Non-Minority WBE	
TREE STUMP AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES	SPEEDY GONZALEZ LANDSCAPING (Area 1 & 2)	32341	Hispanic					
				O'WALLACE LANDSCAPING	African American			
MOBILE TRAILERS - RENTAL	MOBILE FACILITIES	26313		Sutton Ford	African American	Valade	Non-Minority WBE	
				Carson Tire Sys	Hispanic	Four Corners of the World	Hispanic	
				Petromex	Hispanic			



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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Napolitano asked about the feasibility of an inter-departmental system to expedite the delivery of tickets and citations to homeowners.

The Department of Streets and Sanitation will work with the Law Department to try to streamline the ticket delivery process so homeowners receive notice of the violation more quickly.

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman D. Moore (17<sup>th</sup> Ward) asked for a breakdown of the department's 0140 account spending for MBE and WBE firms.

Please see the attached list of minority vendors with whom Streets and Sanitation spent funding out of the department's .0140 accounts in 2016.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.



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MB/MBE SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT REPORT**

PO Description	Vendor Name	PO No	Contract Expiration Date	Amount Paid to Vendor	MBE NAME	Ethnicity	MBE Actual \$	WBE NAME	Ethnicity
8FT, 16 GAUGE STEEL BARRIERS AND REPLACEMENT	T & N CHICAGO, INC.	30602	15-Sep-17	\$ 39,480.00	Delivery Distributions	African American			
GRAFFITI REMOVER	PROGRESSIVE INDUSTRIES, INC.	22373	27-Jun-16	\$ 25,949.10				Progressive Industries	Non-Minority
NCR RECEIPTS	GEM BUSINESS FORMS, INC.	28521	19-Aug-16	\$ 2,751.05	GEM Acquisition	African American			
MOBILE REFUSE CARTS	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	29439	2-Mar-17	\$ 1,685,282.22					
PAINTED AND GALVANIZED STEEL LITTER BASKETS AND PLASTIC LITTER BASKET LINERS	EQUITY INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.	16685		\$ -	Equity Industrial	African American			
DECORATIVE STEEL TRASH RECEPTACLES	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	17440	28-Nov-14	\$ -	Chicago United	Hispanic		Alko Automotive	Non-Minority
SALE AND REMOVAL OF TREE MATERIAL - ZONE A	HOMER TREE SERVICE, INC	24777		\$ -					
MOBILE CARTS (BLUE)	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	24981		\$ -	Triangle Fabrication	Hispanic		Alko Automotive	Non-Minority
TIRE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES	ALLIED WASTE SERVICES	28192	30-Jun-18	\$ 47,298.90	BBD Trucking	African American	\$ 13,308.13	West Fuels	Non-Minority
	HEARTLAND RECYCLING, LLC	12199	30-Jun-16	\$ 516,860.47	ChicagoLand Trucking S.A.J. Trucking	Hispanic	\$ 248,132.75	West Fuels Tri-State Disposal	Non-Minority
	RECYCLING SYSTEMS, INC	12198	30-Jun-16	\$ -				Luisse, Inc.	Non-Minority
FURNISHING TRANSFER STATIONS AND DISPOSAL SITES) (LANDEILLS)	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ILLINOIS	12202	30-Jun-16	\$ 4,028,893.03	Petromex	Hispanic	\$ 1,103,435.34	West Fuels G. Cooper Oil Company	Non-Minority
	ALLIED WASTE SERVICES	12203	30-Jun-16	\$ 10,505,684.73	E. King Harmans Motor	African American African American	\$ 1,177,315.13 \$ 1,439,612.48	West Fuels	Non-Minority
	LAND & LAKES CO	12201	30-Jun-16	\$ -	Petromex	Hispanic		West Fuels	Non-Minority
COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF BLUE CART MATERIALS	WASTE MGMT OF ILLINOIS	24288		\$ -				G. Cooper Oil	Non-Minority
	METAL MGMT	24994		\$ -	Petromex Brad's Tire, Inc.	Hispanic African American		Amzo Zip Mailing West Fuels	Non-Minority Non-Minority
RODENTICIDE	CHICAGO UNITED INDUSTRIES	24871	24-Jul-16	\$ 28,482.75	Triangle Fabrication	Hispanic	\$ 34,253.00	Alko Automotive	Non-Minority
TREE STUMP AND DEBRIS REMOVAL SERVICES	SPEEDY GONZALEZ LANDSCAPING (Area 1 & 2) OWALLACE LANDSCAPING	32341 32034	1-Jul-18 1-Jul-18	\$ 246,707.15 \$ 469,482.85				Dan's Printing & Offices	Non-Minority



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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman D. Moore (17<sup>th</sup> Ward) asked for personnel staffing numbers specific to the bureau of Forestry.

For 2017 the Bureau of Forestry has budgeted the following staffing:

- o 124 Laborers/Tree Trimmers
- o 64 Motor Truck Drivers / Pool Motor Truck Drivers
- o 21 management / supervisory positions
- o 5 dispatchers
- o 4 clerical / administrative positions

The bureau has 23 vacancies it plans to fill in 2017.

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Ramirez-Rosa asked for a list of viaducts within the city limits that IDOT is responsible for maintaining.

IDOT is not responsible for maintaining the public way or lighting under any viaducts within the city. Those duties fall to the departments of Streets and Sanitation and CDOT.

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Reboyras asked for the annual cost of the city's recycling program.

For 2017 the Department of Streets and Sanitation has budgeted \$17,106,456 for the city-wide collection of recycled materials.

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The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 26, 2016 to discuss the proposed 2017 budget.

Alderman Taliaferro asked for a schedule and list of locations for the SWAP program.

DSS does not have a set schedule for the SWAP program. SWAP assignments are scheduled approximately one week in advance depending on requests and the availability of participants as determined by the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.